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TAGS: ENRG, ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: COAL MINING INVESTMENT IN U.S.

1. DR. CELSO DA ROCHA MIRANDA, A PROMINENT RIO BUSINESSMAN, HEADS GROUP OF BRAZILIANS INTERESTED IN INVESTING IN COAL PROPERTIES IN STATES OF ALABAMA AND OKLAHOMA. LATTER PROPERTY IS UNDER USG LEASE. DR. CELSO UNDERSTANDS THAT MINERALS LEASING ACT OF FEBRUARY 25, 1920, RESTRICTS MINING INVESTMENTS BY FOREIGNERS TO CITIZENS FROM COUNTRIES WHICH GRANT RECIPROCAL RIGHTS TO U.S. CITIZENS. HE UNDERSTANDS FURTHER THAT BRAZIL IS NOT AMONG THE DESIGNATED COUNTRIES FOR PURPOSES OF THE ACT. POST REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF RELEVANT PROVISION OF THE ACT FOR BENEFIT OF DR. CELSO AND OTHER POTENTIAL BRAZILIAN INVESTORS (SEE ALSO RIO 0478).

2. DR. CELSO WILL BE IN NEW YORK BEGINNING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24 AND WILL CALL ARA/BR IN ORDER ARRANGE MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS LATER IN WEEK.  
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